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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of September 25, 2006. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims shown in the listing of claims begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.